



# City of Alexandria, VA

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### **City to Hold Community Meeting on Alexandria Police Memorial**

The City of Alexandria has scheduled a community meeting on the proposed Alexandria Police Memorial on Tuesday, July 28 at 7 p.m. at Bishop Ireton High School Cafeteria, 201 Cambridge Rd. The Alexandria Police Memorial will be an integral part of the new Alexandria Police Department Headquarters building scheduled to open in the fall of 2011 on Wheeler Avenue. The City of Alexandria is conducting a competition to select an artist and design and has formed a Selection Panel representing a cross-section of Police groups and artists/design professionals.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather public input about the police memorial and to introduce the members of the Selection Panel to the community. Further opportunity for community input will occur later in the public art process when the three finalists present their design maquettes and the public will be invited to submit their comments. The public exhibition period is anticipated to occur in the winter. Following this process, a final recommendation will be presented for public hearing and approval by the Alexandria Commission for the Arts and City Council.

The Alexandria Police Foundation is assisting in the effort to raise private funds to construction the Memorial. To contribute to the Alexandria Police Memorial, please send your check in any amount to: Alexandria Police Foundation – Police Memorial, c/o Burke & Herbert Bank & Trust Co., Attention C.K. Collum, Jr., Treasurer, P.O. Box 268, Alexandria, VA 22313. Checks should be payable to the Alexandria Police Foundation.

The Alexandria Commission for the Arts is celebrating its 25th anniversary. The Commission and the Office of the Arts, a division of the Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities, work together to promote and cultivate the arts in the City of Alexandria. For more information, please visit their web sites at [www.alexandriacommissionforthearts.org](http://www.alexandriacommissionforthearts.org) and [www.alexandriava.gov/arts](http://www.alexandriava.gov/arts).

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